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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR THE :  
PREPARATION OF FILLED RUBBER  
GRANULES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed March 19, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, and the species (ii) drying the solid, both with traverse. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.